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NOTE: An asterisk (*) at the end of the annotation indicates the book contains strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or other content that may be offensive to some readers.

N=Narrator

DAZ2979 Blood retribution [TDLNE:2] by David Thurlo and

Aimee Thurlo

Eric Holland - N

Investigating a jewel-smuggling operation at the Mexico border, Navajo vampire/New Mexico police officer Lee Nez and FBI agent Diane Lopez discover that the smugglers are werewolves who must be killed without revealing Nez' powers.

(Lee Nez series #2)

DAZ3077 The Moai murders [HLLAM:9] by Lyn Hamilton

Janet Spielmann - N

Antiques dealer Lara McClintoch leaves Toronto to head to Easter Island, where she comes face to face with murder as the giant Moai stone carvings bring together a delegation of experts and a killer with a taste for revenge. Lara and her friend Moira Meller, while on vacation on Rapa Nui, decide to register for the First Annual Rapa Nui Moai Congress, which they discover is being held at their hotel. (Lara McClintoch #9)

DAZ3158 Wild sorrow [ASJAW:3] by Sandi Ault

Linda Hurlbert - N

Jamaica Wild, a resource agent for the Bureau of Land Management in Taos, N.M. seeks shelter during a blizzard in Pueblo Peña. At the abandoned San Pedro de Arbués Indian School, she stumbles on a terrifying sight—the frozen corpse of Cassie Morgan, a strangled Anglo woman from whose neck hangs a sign in red crayon that reads “I am not an Indian”. (Jamaica Wild series #3)

DAZ3167 Murder for hire: My life as the country's most successful undercover agent by Jack Ballentine

Garth Andrews - N

Jack Ballentine posed as an undercover hit man after becoming a Phoenix police officer. He was able to successfully infiltrate the local criminal networks and build the cases needed to keep his conviction record perfect. He balanced it all with his home life. Now he tells how he managed all of it—and stayed alive.

DAZ3170 False Fortune [PTPIP:4] by Twist Phelan

Joe McCord - N

Attorney Hannah Dain takes on a case that leads her into abandoned mines and deep waters in the Arizona desert. While helping her older sister and fellow attorney, Shelby, gather evidence for a uranium pollution lawsuit brought by the local Indian tribe, Hannah rescues a woman whose car plunges into a lake. * (Pinnacle Peak Mystery #4)

DAZ3176 Death of Riley [BRMOM:2] by Rhys Bowen

Kathy Walser - N

In this second cozy historical from Bowen, Irish immigrant Molly becomes an apprentice P.I. Molly has reluctantly accepted a job as a companion to Miss Van Woekem in order to pay the bills and is intrigued by the PI who is investigating a neighbor of the Van Woekems. Unfortunately, she's soon investigating the murder of her boss—with a little help from a likable police detective. Turn-of-the-century New York City is realistically portrayed, along with the Irish immigrant experience. (Molly Murphy Mystery #2)

DAZ3186 For the love of Mike [BRMOM:3] by Rhys Bowen

Jane Ehrlich - N

In 1901 New York, Molly finds it's not easy to be a female detective with a brogue as thick as ham. Late one night, two brutish cops haul her off to the slammer because they think she's a prostitute; they don't believe her claim that she was staking out the house across the street. Having taken over the detective agency of her recently deceased mentor, Paddy Riley, Molly pursues a couple of cases that form the basis of the story. (Molly Murphy Mystery #3)

DAZ3219 The Mongoose Deception [GRCJF:6] by Robert Greer

Garth Andrews - N

When a former highway maintenance man finds himself trapped in a tunnel, he discovers the frozen arm of one of his fellow workers. The man had insisted that he knew who assassinated JFK. (C. J. Floyd series #6)

DAZ3336 Blue tattoo: the life of Olive Oatman by Margot Mifflin

Doris Walker - N

A biography of Olive Oatman, who was 13 years old when Indians attacked her Illinois Mormon family on its journey west; she was subsequently adopted and raised by the Mohave tribe. The author tells her story, from the unorthodox religious convictions that led her family west, through her captivity and assimilation into Mohave culture, to her rescue and reassimilation.

DAZ3345 Iron ties [PASIR:2] by Ann Parker

Doris Walker - N

Set in the summer of 1880, Inez Stannert is deep in the intrigues of Leadville, Colorado. Her secret courtship with the Rev. Justice B. Sands is as heated as the conflict over the incoming railroad. When the local authorities question the reliability of Inez's friend, photographer Susan Carothers, who witnesses a shooting and explosion along the rail line, it's up to Inez to discover the truth. (Silver Rush Series #2)

DAZ3355 The Furies by Bill Napier

Garth Andrews - N

An unidentified object crashes from the sky into an Arizona canyon, releasing anthrax spores and leaving innocent victims in its wake. Investigators are shocked by what they find in the rubble: a swastika. They call upon former spy and World War II—era weapons expert Lewis Sharp for help. Could this be a biochemical weapon designed by the Nazis half a century ago—or is it an elaborate hoax? Sharp is convinced that it's the real McCoy and he warns that two more killing machines are still out there, primed and ready to strike. *

DAZ3356 Midnight cactus by Bella Pollen

Audrey Kastensmith - N

Alice Coleman feels stifled by her marriage. When her husband Robert acquires a ghost town on the Arizona border, she seizes the opportunity to leave London to oversee renovations. Here, tensions run high between those who guard the border and those who cross it. In the middle of the divide stands her secretive crew leader, Duval. *

DAZ3366 Hungry woman in Paris by Josefina Lopez

Marilyn Koch - N

After calling off her engagement and after her cousin Luna's suicide, Canela uses her honeymoon tickets to Paris. Upon hearing that she can extend her stay by attending culinary school, Canela signs up and stays in her friend's apartment while she figures out what to do with her life. *

DAZ3376 Emily walks the sheep trail by Cindy Shanks

Anne McClure - N

This book tells the story of the historic Heber-Reno Sheep Trail as told through the eyes of a young lamb named Emily. Emily was born on an alfalfa farm in Arizona and she shares the experiences that she has as a baby lamb. At six months old, she joins her mother and 2000 other ewes to begin a 220 mile walk from the warm desert to the cool mountains of Northern Arizona. (Grade level 2-4).

DAZ3389 Missing white girl by Jeffrey J. Mariotte

Garth Andrews - N

Elayne Lippincott, a teenage girl, has been kidnapped. The media swarm around Cochise County utterly engrossed by the tale of the beautiful white girl and her wealthy family. Meanwhile, police officer Buck Shelton finds himself confronted by the dead bodies of a mixed-race mother, father and their two young sons. Missing from her room is their missing daughter, Lulu, a college student, activist and blogger. Distracted by the Elayne Lippincott case, the local media ignore Lulu, who appears in staccato chapters, gagged and bound, being lugged around by her kidnapper, who repeatedly asks her: "When is she coming?"

DAZ3411 The prodigal nun [TASIA:5] by Aimee and David Thurlo

Holly Callen - N

When parishioner Jane Sanchez is murdered outside Our Lady of Hope Monastery in small town New Mexico, Sister Agatha assists the sheriff with the investigation. The townspeople confirm that, outside of Mass, Jane could act like the devil. As she narrows down the suspects, Sister Agatha and the other nuns realize that they could be in danger too.

(Sister Agatha Mystery #5)

DAZ3416 Girl with skirt of stars by Jennifer Kitchell

Louella Marshall - N

Lilli Chischilly has one foot in the Navajo world and the other in the white world where her legal skills have put her in the political spotlight. Everything seems to be about agenda and everyone appears to want something from her. Her boss at the Navajo Nation's Historic Preservation Department sends her down the river, literally, with a candidate for the presidency of the United States. There's also Lilli's childhood best friend who has recently returned to the reservation and is trying to tell her something through his haunting aerial photographs. Dark forces are at work here as well as the Colorado River trip takes all of them toward the unknown.*

DAZ3451 Cheery: the true adventures of a Chiricahua Leopard Frog

by Elizabeth W. Davidson

Rene Rinaldi – N

Cheery begins life as a tadpole, living in a pond with his brothers and sisters. He eats a lot and grows quickly into a frog. One day, he is scooped up and taken on an exciting adventure. For grades K-3. Includes a curriculum guide. An approved Arizona Historical Advisory Commission Centennial Legacy Project.

DAZ3453 *Tori Tortoise turns 100* by Heather Lausten

Rene Rinaldi - N

At her 100th birthday party, Tori Tortoise tells the guests about her great journey through Arizona. As she traveled from the desert to the mountains and beyond, friendly animals kept her company and told her the history of each place and the traditions of its people. For grades 2-4. An approved Arizona Historical Advisory Commission Centennial Legacy Project.

DAZ3476 *Land of burning heat* [VJCLR:4] by Judith Van Gieson

Valerie Brooker – N

Some faded paper buried for hundreds of years under a New Mexico family's adobe home may be the last words of a Jewish mystic condemned to death in 1596. Before it's authenticated, the document disappears and someone is killed. Archivist Claire Reynier is in harms way as she looks for answers. (Claire Reynier Mystery #4)

DAZ3477 *The lemon tree: stories* by Julian Barnes

Carter Bentley - N

This collection presents stories whose characters are growing old and facing the end of their lives – some with bitterness, some with resignation and others with raging defiance.

DAZ3478 *Justice denied* [JJJPB:18] by J. A. Jance

Carter Bentley - N

Given a classified assignment involving the true fate of a deceased ex-con, Seattle investigator J. P. Beaumont discovers that the victim had recently attempted to turn his life around and had been murdered for the effort. (J. P. Beaumont Mystery #18)

DAZ3479 *Dismissed with prejudice* [JJJPB:7] by Judith Jance

Ed Kennedy - N

When they found Tadeo Kurobashi dead on the floor with a samurai sword near his hand, it looked like hara-kiri. But an error in the ancient ritual pointed to murder. * (J. P. Beaumont Mystery #7)

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